

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1
-------	---

of	1
----	---

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/630,926
--------------------	------------

Filing Date	July 31, 2003
-------------	---------------

First Named Inventor	Carlo RICCARDI
----------------------	----------------

Group Art Unit	1632
----------------	------

Examiner Name	L. D. Lieto
---------------	-------------

Attorney Docket Number	RICCARDI1A
------------------------	------------

## NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS / OTHER INFORMATION

Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of article (when appropriate), title of the item (book,

magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published

T<sup>2</sup>

Examinee Initials\*

Cite:  
No.:

OHATA et al., Molecular cloning and characterization of a transcription factor for the C-type natriuretic peptide gene promoter, *Eur. J. Biochem.*, 242:460-466 (1996)

Examiner  
Signature

Date  
Considered

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. \* Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). \* See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.01. \* Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard 3.2). \* For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. \* Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST 16 if possible. \* Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.